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FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION FUNDS ALLOCATED TO STATES

Preliminary distribution of \$14,200,000 in Federal Aid funds for fish and wildlife restoration projects will be available to the States July 1, 1964, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall announced today. This is an increase of \$1,600,000 over a similar distribution a year ago.

Of the \$14,200,000 just allocated, \$10,900,000 is for wildlife restoration and \$3,300,000 for sport fishing projects.

The preliminary apportionments enable States with small reserve funds to finance their Federal Aid operations from July 1 until the final apportionment for the year which comes in the fall.

Fish and wildlife restoration funds come from Federal excise taxes collected from manufacturers, importers, and producers of certain types of hunting and fishing equipment.

Distribution of the funds is based on the mamber of paid license holders in a State and on the State area. The Federal Aid in Fish and Wildlife Restoration programs is administered by the Interior Department's Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

Under the Federal Aid programs, States spend their own funds on approved projects and are then reimbursed for up to 75 percent of the cost. The laws establishing these programs also provide \$10,000 each for Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. The total 1965 fiscal year apportionment for these areas is included in the preliminary apportionment announced today.

The attached table shows the preliminary distribution of funds to each State to be effective July 1, 1964.

PRELIMINARY APPORTIONMENT FOR FEDERAL AID IN FISH AND WILDLIFE RESTORATION FISCAL YEAR 1965

	FISH	WILDLIFE .
Alabama	\$ 55,185.60	\$204,753.64
Alaska	163,500.00	543,500.00
Arizona	63,819.69	244,496.29
Arkansas	59,317.67	185,568.57
California	163,500.00	507,409.45
Colorado	79,269.45	278,806.60
Connecticut	32,700.00	54,350.00
Delaware	32,700.00	54,350.00
Florida	69,468.78	167,507.30
Georgia	70,699.70	194,603.25
Hawaii Idaho	32,700.00 56,897.49	54,350.00
Illinois	84,855.03	215,262.45 270,174.11
Indiana	78,999.44	275,818.16
Iova	56 , 537 . 08	203,409.61
Kansas	55,878.64	218,172.31
Kentucky	44,170.44	153,642.55
Louisiana	39,227.27	178,681.59
Maine	3 3, 23 5. 88	121,347.27
Maryland	32,700.00	74,503.87
Massachusetts	32,700.00	56,162.85
Michigan	117,841.97	409,914.58
Minnesota	153,362.62	299,598.76
Mississippi	148,547.60	172,660.61
Missouri	85,184.64	242,664.59
Montana	78,485.95	330,879.21
Nebraska	49,086.99	204,547.15
Nevada	48,845.69	209,206.69
New Hampshire	32,700.00	54,350.00
New Jersey	32,700.00	64,285.47
New Mexico	59,652.58	248,864.67
New York	86,031.69	344,855.28
North Carolina	49,019.63	230,083.08
North Dakota	32,700.00	150,322.44
Ohic	90,545.39	301,529.35
Oklahoma	70,135.96	197,287.52
Oregon	80,582.00	279,587.26
Pennsylvania Rhode Island	69,992.87	429,286.71
South Carolina	32 ,700.00 38 , 941 .2 9	54,350.00 121,081.59
South Dakota	43,321.54	208,575.68
Tennessee	74,363.25	226,772.93
Texas	163,500.00	543,500.00
Utah	51,187.19	218,623.49
Vermont	32,700.00	58,909.97
Virginia	45,061.12	195,933.75
Washington	62,781.45	226,320.86
West Virginia	32,700.00	115,423.88
Wisconsin	119,264.48	261,037.69
Wyoming	50,001.94	212,676.92
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